A Resolution directing the Executive Committee to communicate with the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the implementation of H.R. 1132, the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005.

WHEREAS, the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) recognizes the passage of H.R. 1132, the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005, and the importance of the grant program it creates;

WHEREAS, H.R. 1132 seeks to promote state prescription monitoring programs and to develop best practices for such programs;

WHEREAS, NASCSA, through the collective experience of its membership, has experience in implementing, operating, and enhancing state prescription monitoring programs;

WHEREAS, NASCSA has identified the best practices of existing prescription monitoring programs through the development and adoption of the Prescription Monitoring Program Model Act of 2002; and

WHEREAS, NASCSA members enforce state laws regulating prescription monitoring programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities direct the Executive Committee to send a letter to the Department of Health & Human Services offering the assistance of NASCSA members in the development and implementation of the grant program authorized by H.R. 1132.

ATTEST: ______________________________________

President

Date: ______________________________________